

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Mr. A. D. Mitchell delivers a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the scite of the Susquehanna river via the Brick meeting-house, to the Wilmington and New Ark turnpike ; which was read.

Mr. Posey from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Lawrence Simpson, of Charles county, an old revolutionary soldier, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under their consideration, and find the facts stated therein to be true, they therefore submit to the house the following resolution :

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to pay to Lawrence Simpson, of Charles county, an old revolutionary soldier, or to his order, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private soldier, annually, in quarterly payments, as a further remuneration for his services in the revolutionary war.

By order,

M. LATIMER, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to and sent to the senate.

Mr. Causin from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of William C. Somerville, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, they therefore submit the following resolution .

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby required and directed, to pay to William C. Somerville, or his order, the sum of four hundred dollars, as an equivalent for his negro slave Frederick, who was killed during the late war by a militia officer acting under the authority of the state.

By order,

M. LATIMER, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Jenkins from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Nathaniel Downing, (an old revolutionary soldier) beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, they therefore recommend to the house the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to pay to Nathaniel Downing, an old revolutionary soldier, or to his order, out of any unappropriated money in the treasury, a sum equal to the half pay of a private, annually, in quarterly payments, as a further remuneration for his services during the revolutionary war.

By order,

M. LATIMER, Clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Watkins from the committee delivers the following report :

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry Lecke, of Montgomery county, an old soldier, beg leave to report, that they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion from the facts therein stated that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted, they therefore submit the following resolution :

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed, to pay to Henry Lecke, of Montgomery county, an old revolutionary soldier, or to his order, annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a sergeant, during his life, as a compensation to him for his services during the revolutionary war.

By order,

R. PINDELL, Clk.

Which was read.

The report on the petition of Hugh Connelly, sen. of Washington county, was read the second time, concurred in, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Long delivers a bill, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Samuel Maddox and Amelia Maddox, of Somerset county ; which was read.

Mr. Blakistone delivers a bill, entitled, An act to enforce specie payments from the several banks within this state for all bank notes not exceeding five dollars ; which was read.

Mr. Thomas delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Susquehanna near Rock Run ; which was read.

Mr. Schnebly delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, to Hager's-town, and to incorporate the same; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the question was put, That the bill, entitled, A further additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers, now have a second reading ? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Bowles, the question was then put, That the said bill be made the order of the day for Tuesday next ? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Seth delivers a petition from Solomon Summers, of Queen-Anne's county, a revolutionary soldier, praying compensation for his services ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Seth, Hambleton and Harrison.

Mr. Thomas delivers a petition from sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, praying for a law to incorporate a company under the title of The Chesapeake Fishing Company ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Thomas, A. D. Mitchell and Frey. Also a petition from William Boulden, of Cecil county, praying for a law to confirm a deed executed by Catharine Rey to him ; which was read and referred to Messrs. Thomas, A. D. Mitchell and Frey.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the question was put, That the house adopt the following order.

Ordered, That the parties interested in the question involved in the bill, entitled, A further additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers, may, either or each of them, if they or either of them wish, be heard by counsel at the bar of the house on Tuesday next ? Resolved in the affirmative.